

Office on Advice and Education (hereinafter in this subsection referred to as the “Office”) under the supervision of the chairman.

(2) The Office shall be headed by a director who shall be appointed by the chairman, in consultation with the ranking minority member, and shall be comprised of such staff as the chairman determines is necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the Office.

(3) The primary responsibilities of the Office shall include:

(A) Providing information and guidance to Members, officers and employees of the House regarding any laws, rules, regulations, and other standards of conduct applicable to such individuals in their official capacities, and any interpretations and advisory opinions of the committee.

(B) Submitting to the chairman and ranking minority member of the committee any written request from any such Member, officer or employee for an interpretation of applicable laws, rules, regulations, or other standards of conduct, together with any recommendations thereon.

(C) Recommending to the committee for its consideration formal advisory opinions of general applicability.

(D) Developing and carrying out, subject to the approval of the chairman, periodic educational briefings for Members, officers and employees of the House on those laws, rules, regulations, or other standards of conduct applicable to them.

(4) No information provided to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct by a Member, officer or employee of the House of Representatives when seeking advice regarding prospective conduct of such Member, officer or employee may be used as the basis for initiating an investigation under clause 4(e)(1)(B) of rule X<sup>1</sup> of the Rules of the House of Representatives, if such Member, officer or employee acts in accordance with the written advice of the committee.

**(j) Effective date**

This section shall take effect immediately before noon January 3, 1991, except that subsections (g), (h), and (i) shall take effect on January 1, 1990.

(Pub. L. 101-194, title VIII, § 803, Nov. 30, 1989, 103 Stat. 1774.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Sixth Congress were adopted and amended generally by House Resolution No. 5, One Hundred Sixth Congress, Jan. 6, 1999. Provisions formerly appearing in clause 5(d) of rule XI, referred to in subsecs. (c) and (d), are now contained in clause 6(d) of rule X. Provisions formerly appearing in clause 4(e)(1)(B) of rule X, referred to in subsecs. (d)(3) and (i)(4), are now contained in clause 3(a)(2) of rule XI.

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 803 of Pub. L. 101-194. Subsecs. (a) and (e) to (h) of section 803 amended the Rules of the House of Representatives which are not classified to the Code.

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS; AMENDMENTS TO ADVISORY  
OPINIONS

Section 801(e) of Pub. L. 101-194 provided that: “The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the

House of Representatives shall amend its advisory opinions relating to the acceptance of gifts (1) to prohibit lodging received as personal hospitality in excess of 30 days in any calendar year from any individual unless a written waiver is granted by the committee and (2) to exempt gifts of food and beverages consumed not in connection with gifts of lodging from coverage under clause 4 of rule XLIII [now clause 4 of rule XXIV] of the Rules of the House of Representatives.”

NONCAMPAIGN USE OF CAMPAIGN VEHICLES

Section 802(e) of Pub. L. 101-194 provided that: “The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives shall issue an advisory opinion to provide for appropriate conditions for the incidental noncampaign use of vehicles owned or leased by a campaign committee of a Member of the House of Representatives.”

RESTRICTIONS ON REIMBURSABLE TRAVEL EXPENSES

Section 805 of Pub. L. 101-194 provided that:

“(a) RESTRICTIONS.—The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives shall amend its advisory opinions relating to the acceptance of necessary travel expenses incurred on or after January 1, 1990, in connection with speaking engagements and similar events to—

“(1) prohibit the acceptance of such expenses for more than 4 consecutive days in the case of domestic travel and 7 consecutive days (excluding travel days) in the case of foreign travel; and

“(2) permit the acceptance of travel expenses for the spouse or other family member in connection with any substantial participation event or fact-finding activity.

“(b) EXEMPTION AUTHORITY.—The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct of the House of Representatives is authorized to grant prior written exemptions from the limitations contained in subsection (a)(1) in exceptional circumstances.”

**§ 30. Term of service of Members of Congress as trustees or directors of corporations or institutions appropriated for**

In all cases where Members of Congress or Senators are appointed to represent Congress on any board of trustees or board of directors of any corporation or institution to which Congress makes any appropriation, the term of said Members or Senators, as such trustee or director, shall continue until the expiration of two months after the first meeting of the Congress chosen next after their appointment.

(Mar. 3, 1893, ch. 199, § 1, 27 Stat. 553.)

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 722 of Title 31 prior to the general revision and enactment of Title 31, Money and Finance, by Pub. L. 97-258, § 1, Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 877.

**§ 30a. Jury duty exemption of elected officials of legislative branch**

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of Federal, State or local law, no elected official of the legislative branch of the United States Government shall be required to serve on a grand or petit jury, convened by any Federal, State or local court, whether such service is requested by judicial summons or by some other means of compulsion.

(b) “Elected official of the legislative branch” shall mean each Member of the United States House of Representatives, the Delegates from

the District of Columbia, Guam, the American Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and each United States Senator.

(Pub. L. 101-520, title III, §310, Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 2278.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991.

### CHAPTER 3—COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS

Sec.		Sec.	
31.	Compensation of Members of Congress.	32a.	Compensation of Deputy President pro tempore of Senate.
31-1.	Repealed.	32b.	Expense allowance of President pro tempore of Senate; methods of payment; taxability.
31-2.	Gifts and travel.	33.	Senators' salaries.
	(a) Gifts.	34.	Representatives' and Delegates' salaries payable monthly.
	(b) Limits on domestic and foreign travel by Members and staff of Senate.	35.	Salaries payable monthly after taking oath.
31a.	Repealed.	35a.	End-of-the-month salary payment schedule inapplicable to Senators.
31a-1.	Expense allowance of Majority and Minority Leaders of Senate; expense allowance of Majority and Minority Whips; methods of payment; taxability.	36.	Salaries of Senators.
31a-2.	Representation Allowance Account for Majority and Minority Leaders of Senate.	36a.	Payment of sums due deceased Senators and Senate personnel.
	(a) Establishment; purpose.	37.	Salaries of Representatives, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners elected for unexpired terms.
	(b) Payments; allotment; reimbursement for actual expenses; taxability.	38.	Repealed.
	(c) Authorization of appropriations.	38a.	Disposition of unpaid salary and other sums on death of Representative or Resident Commissioner.
31a-2a.	Transfer of funds from representation allowance of Majority and Minority Leaders of Senate to expense allowance; availability; definitions.	38b.	Death gratuity payments as gifts.
31a-2b.	Transfer of funds from appropriations account of Majority and Minority Leaders of Senate to appropriations account, Miscellaneous Items, within Senate contingent fund.	39.	Deductions for absence.
	(a) Requests for transfers.	40.	Deductions for withdrawal.
	(b) Authority to incur expenses.	40a.	Deductions for delinquent indebtedness.
	(c) Authority to advance sums.	41, 42.	Repealed.
31a-2c.	Transfer of funds from appropriations account of Majority and Minority Whips of Senate to appropriations account, Miscellaneous Items, within Senate contingent fund.	42a.	Special delivery postage allowance for President of Senate.
	(a) Requests for transfers.	42a-1 to 43b-1.	Repealed or Omitted.
	(b) Authority to incur expenses.	43b-2.	Staff expenses for House Members attending organizational caucus or conference.
	(c) Authority to advance sums.	43b-3.	Payments and reimbursements for certain House staff expenses.
31a-3.	Expense allowance for Chairmen of Majority and Minority Conference Committees of Senate; method of payment; taxability.	43c.	Repealed.
31b.	Expense allowance of Speaker of House of Representatives.	43d.	Organizational expenses of Senator-elect.
31b-1.	Former Speakers of House of Representatives; retention of office, furniture, etc., in Congressional district following expiration of term as Representative; exceptions.		(a) Appointment of employees by Secretary of Senate to assist; termination of employment.
31b-2.	Allowance available to former Speaker for payment of office and other expenses for administration, etc., of matters pertaining to incumbency in office as Representative and Speaker.		(b) Payment of salaries of appointed employees; funding; maximum amount.
31b-3.	Repealed.		(c) Payment of transportation and per diem expenses of Senator-elect and appointed employees for one round trip from home State to Washington, D.C. for business of impending Congress; funding; maximum amount.
31b-4.	Franked mail and printing privileges of former Speaker.		(d) Payment of telegrams, telephone services, and stationery expenses.
31b-5.	Staff assistance to former Speaker for administration, etc., of matters pertaining to incumbency in office as Representative and Speaker; compensation and status of staff.	44 to 46.	Omitted.
31b-6.	Repealed.	46a.	Stationery allowance for President of Senate.
31b-7.	Availability of entitlements of former Speaker for 5 years.	46a-1.	Senate revolving fund for stationery allowances; availability of unexpended balances; withdrawals.
31c.	Repealed.	46a-2 to 46b.	Omitted or Repealed.
32.	Compensation of President pro tempore of Senate.	46b-1.	House revolving fund for stationery allowances; disposition of moneys from stationery sales; availability of unexpended balances.
		46b-2 to 46d.	Repealed.
		46d-1.	Long-distance telephone calls for Vice President.
		46d-2 to 46i.	Repealed.
		47.	Mode of payment.
		48.	Certification of salary and mileage accounts.
		49.	Certificate of salary during recess.
		50.	Substitute to sign certificates for salary and accounts.
		51.	Monuments to deceased Senators or House Members.
		52, 53.	Repealed.
		54.	Annotated United States Code for Members of House of Representatives to be paid for from Members' Representational Allowance.
			(a) In general.
			(b) "Member of the House of Representatives" defined.
			(c) Regulations.